



RESOLUTION

NAMING THE BASEBALL FIELD AT KAMAMALU NEIGHBORHOOD PARK THE NED MATSUYAMA BASEBALL FIELD.

WHEREAS, subsections (e) and (f) of Sec. 22-9.5 of the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990, as amended ("ROH"), states:

- (e) All naming or renaming of city parks, sites or facilities or any portion thereof shall be by resolution by the council of the City and County of Honolulu. Approval for the erection or placement of permanent memorials shall be by resolution, provided that an appropriate budget ordinance has been enacted where required.
- (f) The council may, on its own motion, designate a name for a new or existing park, site, facility, or any portion thereof, or memorial, consistent with the requirements set forth herein, by adoption of an appropriate resolution;

and

WHEREAS, additionally, ROH Sec. 22-9.3(a)(3) states that, "in exceptional cases, a new or existing park, site, facility or any portion thereof may be named for a person, or for a belief, ideal, concept or historical event of significance to the community, city, nation or world"; and

WHEREAS, additionally, ROH Sec. 22-9.3(a)(3)(B) states that, "in cases involving a living individual, that person shall have contributed 50 or more years of service to the community and only a portion of the park, site or facility may be named for the individual"; and

WHEREAS, Coach Ned Matsuyama ("Coach Ned") started coaching baseball in 1958; and

WHEREAS, Coach Ned has been involved with baseball programs at Mid-Pacific Institute, Punahou School, Moiliili Park, Wai-Kahala Baseball League, Kamamalu Park, Puunui Community Park, and Lanakila District Park; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure, Coach Ned has given countless hours of personal time to help players work on their fielding, hitting, base running, and pitching; and



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WHEREAS, with his skilled guidance, many players were able to gain the necessary athletic know-how in order to achieve their dream of playing high school baseball; and

WHEREAS, Coach Ned has also devoted his time and energy to improving baseball facilities and parks on Oahu; and

WHEREAS, his volunteer efforts have included improving baseball fields, fixing tennis courts, repairing park benches and fences and trimming trees; and

WHEREAS, because of Coach Ned's dedication to the game of baseball and his students, his players have earned titles such as Interscholastic League of Honolulu (ILH) Hitting Champion, made the All Star Team, and garnered many other notable achievements; and

WHEREAS, Coach Ned has coached and umpired more than 2,000 players over fifty-three years; and

WHEREAS, Coach Ned exemplifies the spirit of sports volunteerism in the community and serves as a model for the next generation of athletes and coaches; and

WHEREAS, Kamamalu Neighborhood Park is located at 1440 Queen Emma Street in downtown, Honolulu, Hawaii; and,

WHEREAS, the Council feels that naming a park facility after Ned Matsuyama would be an appropriate way to honor his more than 50 years of service to the community; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that the baseball field at Kamamalu Neighborhood Park be renamed the Ned Matsuyama Baseball Field; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council requests the city administration to erect appropriate signage and approves the placement of such signage at the park; and



CITY COUNCIL
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HONOLULU, HAWAII

No. 11-372

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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Director of Parks and Recreation, and Ned Matsuyama.

INTRODUCED BY:

Miki Gakkaru
Ann Kobayashi

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

DEC 29 2011

Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers

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CERTIFICATE

RESOLUTION 11-372

Introduced: 12/29/11 By: TULSI GABBARD

Committee: PARKS AND CULTURAL
AFFAIRS

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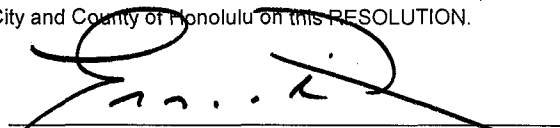
Links: [RES11-372](#)
[CR-15 \(2012\)](#)

Voting Legend: Y= Aye, Y* = Aye w/Reservations, N = No, A = Absent, ABN = Abstain

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| PARKS AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS | 01/10/12 | CR-15(12) – RESOLUTION REPORTED OUT OF COMMITTEE FOR ADOPTION. | | | | | | | |
| COUNCIL | 01/25/12 | CR-15(12) AND RESOLUTION 11-372 WERE ADOPTED. | | | | | | | |
| ANDERSON | Y | BERG | Y | CACHOLA | Y | CHANG | Y | GABBARD | Y |
| GARCIA | A | HARIMOTO | Y | KOBAYASHI | Y | MARTIN | Y | | |

I hereby certify that the above is a true record of action by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu on this RESOLUTION.


BERNICE K. N. MAU, CITY CLERK


ERNEST Y. MARTIN, CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER